

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 198

Introduced by: Senators Peterson, Ahlers, and Gillespie and Representatives Street, Engels, Feinstein, Hunt, McLaughlin, and Olson (Betty)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require notice if certain immunizations contain more  
2 than trace amounts of mercury.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. No early childhood immunization that contains more than trace amounts of  
5 mercury or preservatives containing mercury may be administered unless the parent or legal  
6 guardian of the child who is to receive the immunization is informed, prior to the  
7 administration, that the immunization contains more than trace amounts of mercury or  
8 preservatives containing mercury. For the purposes of this section, the term, early childhood  
9 immunization, means any immunization administered to a child under eight years of age. For  
10 the purposes of this section, the term, trace amounts, means any amount less than 0.5 microgram  
11 of mercury per 0.5 milliliter dose of vaccine.

